

## YOUNG HINDUS TO STUDY HERE

SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF INDIA AIDING THEM.

Here Are Expected and the Society Will Help Them to Find the School in America Best Fitted for Them—One Newcomer to Look Into "Dry Farming."

The advance guard of the Hindu students who are to pursue their education in this country under the auspices of the Society for the Advancement of India arrived yesterday at India House, 1142 Park avenue. They all wore London made clothes and not one would even admit that he had a turban.

Jyudhis Gossain, who is a graduate of Calcutta College and has also taken a course in the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute of Bombay, starts this morning for Schenectady, where he will study the practical end of electrical engineering.

Mr. Gossain said yesterday that New York did not seem to him so big or so crowded as London, but that he was very much impressed by the skyscrapers. "It is not nearly so confusing in Wall street," he continued, "as it is in Thread-needle street, because there are no omnibuses and cabs. I think your park is beautiful, much more so than Hyde Park. I have not been in the part of the city where the shops are."

H. H. Raschid is to study mechanical engineering at Columbia; G. H. Raschid, electrical engineering, and James Marcus, who has become a convert to Christianity, will take a classical course at some preparatory school. Another guest of the house is C. S. Shiloh, who has been working in economics and social science at Cornell.

Girindra Mukerji, who is associated with Myron Phelps in the management of the society, is a graduate of the University of California and has since specialized in various lines of agriculture. It is his intention to return to India and to establish model farms on a small scale which can be worked by the peasants for their own benefit.

"I have been especially interested," he said, "in the development of 'dry farming' in Utah. Luther Burbank has made a long series of experiments in this branch of produce raising, from which he has obtained wonderful results. By a careful selection and treatment of seeds he has succeeded in raising excellent wheat, very good rice and fairly good beets in an arid soil, practically without the introduction of irrigation. If these people of India can acquire sufficient knowledge to follow the methods a large portion of the country which has hitherto been nothing more than a famine belt will become a source of supply which will never give out."

While the first object of the society Mr. Mukerji said, was to furnish in India House a headquarters for all Hindu students in New York to advise them concerning the best institutions of learning, and to render financial aid in cases where it seemed advisable, the founders of the association had also in mind another purpose.

"We want," he said, "to spread information concerning India and its inhabitants and to help in forming in this country an intelligent public opinion concerning Oriental manners, customs and philosophy. We want to dispel that bugaboo of a Hindu devil, which I understand has frightened a few ultra-patriotic persons on the Pacific Coast. The students who come here are not, like those in London, members of wealthy and aristocratic families. As a rule they belong to the middle classes and are frequently obliged to support themselves while they are getting their education. There are a few Hindu students in India who would be only too glad to send over young men if they were assured that their interests would be carefully looked after in this country. It is hoped that the Society for the Advancement of India will form a connecting link between the Hindu and the American. Fifty boys and men seeking industrial training are now on their way to New York. They have been carefully selected by a committee, who have recommended them to the society. We shall give them a warm welcome and do our best to open up to them all the resources of this great country."

## PESTERED LOUISE CORWITH.

Negro Coachman Who Said He'd Shoot Her Believed to Be Insane.

Friends of Henry N. Corwith of 268 Riverside Drive, president of the American Knitting Mills Company, made an affidavit of insanity in Essex Market police court yesterday against Peter Howard, a former coachman of Mr. Corwith's. The magistrate committed him to Bellevue for examination. Howard had threatened to shoot Mr. Corwith's eighteen-year-old daughter Louise.

About eight years ago Howard, who is a negro, was a coachman at Mr. Corwith's summer home at Bridgehampton, L. I. One day he picked up a photograph of Louise Corwith, then a girl of 10, and put it in his pocket. He left the Corwiths' employ soon after and they did not hear of him again until about March, 1907, when he began to annoy Miss Corwith by writing her letters. In 1907 he was arrested for carrying a revolver. He explained that he was waiting for a chance to shoot Miss Corwith because she did not care for him. He was sentenced to Blackwell's island for a year. Three months ago he was released and wrote Mr. Corwith asking for a position. He finally got a job in a livery stable on Christopher street.

Frederick Brown, secretary of the American Knitting Mills Company, told Magistrate Steiner yesterday that Howard was a dangerous man to be let loose. The coachman had the photograph of Miss Corwith in his pocket when he was arrested and Brown took it from him.

## END OF OLD 3D AVE. TOWERS.

Receiver Will Rebuild the Sixty-fifth Street Building.

Acting Receiver F. W. Whitridge, of the Third Avenue Railroad Company, has filed plans with Building Superintendent Murphy for raising the three towers and central mansard of the old street car depot of the road at Third avenue and Sixty-fifth street. These towers are over half a century old and were built to please Henry Hart, the original owner of the car line, who thought them one of the notable architectural features of old New York.

A memorandum accompanying the application to the Superintendent states that there is no structural weakness in the towers but that they are expensive to keep water-tight and in repair and are only useful for the storage of old junk, to the presence of which the towers are a detriment. The architect proposes after slicing off the towers to make over the building with a new peaked roof and a new central mansard. The old clock in the center of the facade under the mansard will not be disturbed. It still keeps track of the flight of time all right.

## FREE BUT FOR A WOMAN.

Morris Ray, Discharged by Coroner's Jury, Indicted for Murdering Partner.

A general alarm has been sent out by the police for the arrest of Morris Ray, an East Side gambler, who shot and killed his partner, Louis Spielberg, in a cigar store at Sixth street and Second avenue on March 24. Ray kept out of sight for a couple of months and then surrendered to the District Attorney.

A coroner's jury let him go, but through the activities of Mrs. Spielberg, who got witnesses and interviewed Grand Jurors, Ray was indicted last Friday for murder in the first degree, since then the police have been looking for him.



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## AMONG THE AUTOMOBILISTS

EUROPEAN CLUBS FROWN ON VANDERBILT RACE.

French Organization Refuses to Consider American Automobile Association's Offer to Change Contesting Cup Conditions if Proposal is Made Direct.

In spite of the fact that the racing board of the American Automobile Association questioned the genuineness of the protests made by the French and British clubs against the conditions for the 1904 Vanderbilt cup race because it became known yesterday that the American Automobile Association had cabled to the Automobile Club of France offering to change the rules if a protest were made direct to them.

The French organization and the Royal Automobile Club of Great Britain recently wrote to the Automobile Club of America protesting against the announced conditions for this year's Vanderbilt cup race because they are in disaccord with the conditions adopted by the recognized automobile governing bodies of the world at the Ostend conference last year.

The protests were sent to the Automobile Club of America because that organization is the only one in this country that is a member of the International Association of Recognized Automobile Clubs and for that reason is the sole American representative of the national clubs of Europe. The club sent the protests to the American Automobile Association, which thereupon refused to consider the protests and notified the European clubs that no protest would be considered if it was made direct to it or to the chairman of its various boards.

Not only have the French and British clubs sustained the position of the Automobile Club of America as the sole recognized American representative but the German and Belgian organizations have also upheld the club in the position it has taken regarding rules to govern great road speed contests during this year. The French club approves the Grand Prix race to be run by the Automobile Club of America and will disqualify all French cars taking part in the Vanderbilt cup race.

The British club indorses the A. C. A. Grand Prix and will try to secure entries for it, while the German organization has enjoined German factories not to participate in the Vanderbilt cup race. The following official announcement regarding the matter was issued last night by the Automobile Club of America:

"At a meeting of the board of governors of the Automobile Club of America, held on Tuesday, June 2, 1903, the following were present: Judge E. J. Gary, president, in the chair and Henry Steiner, secretary. The board of governors, William L. McAdoo, third vice-president; George F. Chamberlain, fourth vice-president; and Dr. Schuyler Knatts, Wheeler.

The club has also received cable from American Automobile Association offering to amend Vanderbilt conditions if proposed direct to them.

"The result of the meeting of the Automobile Club of France above referred to, held on the following cable received to-day from Baron De Zuplen, the president of the French club:

PARIS, June 2, 1903. The Automobile Club of America, New York. Your telegram of the 29th inst. to-day to recognize as official the Grand Prix race organized by the Automobile Club of America, which is to be run under the conditions of the Grand Prix, is received. The club of France will continue to recognize the Automobile Club of America as its official representative.

The third cablegram is from the Royal Automobile Club of Great Britain and Ireland: LONDON, May 29, 1903. The Automobile Club of America, New York. Your telegram of the 29th inst. to-day to recognize as official the Grand Prix race organized by the Automobile Club of America, which is to be run under the conditions of the Grand Prix, is received. The club of Great Britain will continue to recognize the Automobile Club of America as its official representative.

THE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA, NEW YORK. We will maintain and respect the agreements and rules adopted at the Ostend conference of 1902. The fifth cable is from the Imperial Automobile Club of Germany: BERLIN, May 29, 1903. The Automobile Club of America, New York. Your telegram of the 29th inst. to-day to recognize as official the Grand Prix race organized by the Automobile Club of America, which is to be run under the conditions of the Grand Prix, is received. The club of Germany will continue to recognize the Automobile Club of America as its official representative.

More than fifty different cars have been entered for the time trials on Hillside avenue yesterday afternoon. The trials were held in connection with the Long Island automobile celebration. The trials will be at three distances—two miles, one mile and one kilometer—and as many of the cars have been entered for several of the nine events at each distance it is expected that there will be about two hundred trials altogether. The Jamaica subway celebration committee has offered a number of prizes and four special cups have been offered for the fastest mile, the fastest kilometer, the fastest two miles and the fastest two miles for any of the stock cars, excluding the free for all and stripped chassis classes. All of the classes filled except the one for steam cars.

Most of the entrants have received their numbers from Fred J. Warner, assistant secretary of the race committee, and are practicing on the course each morning. A. R. Partridge, chairman of the contest committee of the Long Island Automobile Club, has made arrangements with Inspector Sweeney to have contestants be out.



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